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IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.

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Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), Applicants request consideration and entry of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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response will be filed in due course.**

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the
accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent
evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references were cited in an International Search
Report of the European Patent Office in the corresponding patent application.

A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed, which satisfies the requirement for
a concise statement of relevancy pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 (1995).

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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Please find enclosed for filing:

X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
X Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)
X Copy of International Search Report
X PTO-1449
X References

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